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Hambourg, March 5, N. S.

THE Senate of this Town having lately publiſhed an Edict, forbidding all their Burghers and Inhabitants to deal in Eaſt India Goods brought from thence by the late Oſtend Company, or by the Subjects of his Imperial Majeſty, comprehended within the Meaning of the Treaties made with his Majeſty the King of Great Britain, and the States General of the United Provinces, or other Perſons trading contrary to the Will of their Sovereign; Sir Cyril Wich, Bart. his Britannick Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary here, has had put into his Hands an Authentick Copy of the ſaid Edict, atteſted by order of the Burgher-Maſters and Senate under their Privy Seal, in the form following.

WHereas his Imperial Majeſty has, by virtue of the Treaty concluded with the Crown of England and the Republick of the United Netherlands reſpectively, the 16th of March, 1731, and the 20th of February, 1732, aboliſhed the Oſtend Company, and according to what is preſcribed by thoſe Treaties, has forbid his Hereditary Subjects of the Auſtrian Netherlands all Commerce to the Eaſt Indies; and whereas the above-ſaid Maritime Powers have, on Account of the Eaſt India Goods, which were brought hither in the Year 1731 directly from the Eaſt Indies, on board the Ship Apollo, and in 1732 from Cadiz, on board the Ship Mary Armand, entertained various Suſpicions, as if this City endeavoured to encourage Subjects trading to the Eaſt Indies contrary to the Will of their own Sovereigns; whereupon his Imperial Majeſty was induced to ſend his moſt gracious Requiſition to this City, that no free Entrance ſhould be allowed here to the Ships coming from the Eaſt Indies which belonged to the late Oſtend Company, or otherwiſe to his Hereditary Subjects of the Auſtrian Netherlands, which are comprehended within the Prohibition of the Treaties; and that no one ſhould knowingly trade in the Effects thereof, or ſell them: Therefore the High and Wiſe Senate, out of their moſt devout Reſpect to his Imperial Majeſty, and in order to comply with his moſt gracious Pleaſure, and to pay the moſt ſubmiſſive Honour to him, and conſequently to remove the aforeſaid Suſpicions of the above-mentioned Powers, have thought fit, by virtue of their Authority as Magiſtrates, to make known and give Warning hereby to the Inhabitants and trading People of this good City, according to the preſent Times and Circumſtances, that they ſhould intirely abſtain from the afore-mentioned prohibited Commerce, when they ſhall have Knowledge thereof; and in caſe on the contrary any Perſon cannot in all Reſpects purge himſelf by a corporal Oath, that he knew nothing thereof, he or they ſhall be anſwerable for all the Inconveniencies that may ariſe therefrom. Nevertheleſs the free Navigation, Trade and Commerce, as alſo all Rights and Ordinances of this Place, and likewiſe the Commerce of other Nations from all Parts to this Town, ſhall now and at all Times be preſerved free, ſecure, and unreſtrained to this good City, and to the Burghers and Inhabitants thereof, and nothing ſhall be taken from them hereby. Done and decreed in the Senate, and publiſhed under their Signet, Friday the 15th Day of January, 1734.

This agrees with the Original.

(L. S.) Diederick de Dobbeler,
Licentiate and Secretary.

We the Burgher-Maſters and Senate of the City of Hambourg make known and teſtify by theſe Preſents, to all whom it may concern, that the Writing of the Name which is under the foregoing Notification, is the true Hand Writing of the Honourable and Learned *Diederick de Dobbeler*, Licentiate of the Laws, our appointed Secretary. In Witneſs whereof we have cauſed our uſual Privy City Seal to be put hereunto. Done the 5th of March, 1734.

(L. S.) By Special Commiſſion from the Venerable Senate of the City of Hambourg, *Nicolas Lucas Schaffſhauſen*, Dr. and Secretary to this Republick, has ſigned the ſame.

Navy Office, March 7, 1733.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they received a Letter without a Name or Date, and in it a Bank Note for Twenty Pounds; and that the ſaid Bank Note has been received by the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, and put to His Majeſty's Account.

March 8, 1733-4.

The Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Maſter Hoymen and Lightermen that are willing to furniſh the ſaid Office with one Gun Hoy, fit and proper to tranſport Ordnance and Stores to and from his Majeſty's Ships in and about Portſmouth; and one other Gun Hoy, to be employed in tranſporting Ordnance and Stores to His Majeſty's Ships in and about Chatham, or to any of his Majeſty's Magazines on the Medway or Thames, (both the ſaid Hoys to be Victualled, Mann'd, Rig'd &c. at the ſole Coſt and Charge of the Contractors) that they leave their Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, at their Office in the Tower of London, on or before Tueſday the 19th Inſtant.

South-Sea-Houſe, London, March 6, 1733.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea-Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the Old South-Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Thurſday the 14th Inſtant, in order to the making out the Warrants for the Half Year's Annuity due at Lady-day next, which will be ready to be delivered and paid to the Proprietors on Monday